

THE WEATHER TODAY  
Washington, D. C., April 16.—Fore-  
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local showers Wednesday. Thursday  
fair, not much change in temperature.

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## GERMANS TAKE LARGE PART MESSINES RIDGE; YPRES IN DANGER AS ALLIES LOSE 3 TOWNS

### FRESH HUNS CUT WAY INTO SMALL BRITISH FORCES

Bailleul, Wulverghem  
and Wytschaete Are  
in Enemy Hands

### STRUGGLE IS BITTER

Continuation of Boche Successes  
Would Cause General Retirement  
on Northern Front

### EXPECT QUICK BRITISH STROKE

Merville Standing Firm—No En-  
gagements in South—Berlin  
Claims Defeat of Yanks

Germany's mighty effort on the battle field of Flanders has won new successes. According to the latest reports, the important strategic towns of Bailleul, Wulverghem and Wytschaete are in German hands and, more important still, the Teutons have carried a large part of Messines ridge by storm.

Probably there has been no more bitter struggle during the war than wages along the battle line through the towns of Bailleul, Neuve Eglise, Wulverghem and Wytschaete. Neuve Eglise was taken on Monday, but Bailleul held out until fresh masses of German troops were hurled into the fray and charged repeatedly on the tired defenders. The same story might be told of Wulverghem and Wytschaete, while the battle for Messines ridge must have been frightful in its intensity. The Germans have not attempted to advance their wedge further into the British line, for to new attacks on Merville and further west have been reported. They have devoted their sole attention to the work of widening out the salient and striking at Messines ridge and the railroad running about six miles north of Bailleul. Messines ridge is the key to the Ypres sector and its possession will give the Germans a commanding position in starting a new drive.

**British Face Retirement.**

The successes of the Germans in the last day have an important bearing on the campaign on the northern battle front. If they are continued, there must be a British retirement from Ypres and possibly for some distance farther north, while the cutting of the railroad passing through Hazebrouck would be still more serious for the British.

So important are the points won by the Germans that the British might be expected to counter attack at once in an effort to sweep the invaders back into the lowlands once more. All accounts of the battle along this line speak of the small British forces which attempted to withstand the attack by heavy legions of Teutons which were brought up fresh for the assault.

There is higher ground just to the north of Bailleul and Neuve Eglise, from which the British can still conduct a stern defense. Merville is standing firm, in spite of terrific attacks made against it, while along the southern side of the salient there has been no engagement reported. The same condition holds true in the sector before Arras, where there have been only artillery duels. Raiding operations, in which both sides have taken the initiative, are reported from the French front in Champagne.

**Berlin Claims Defeat of Yanks.**

In spite of reports from the American front that German attacks there have been utter failures, a report from Berlin via Amsterdam says that the American positions near St. Mihiel were taken by storm by the Germans, who held them against determined counter attacks. It is probable that the German report deals with the battle in which the Americans administered a sound beating to Special shock troops brought up by

### INDICTED FOR FUSION EXPENSES

W. H. Childs and William Sulzer Charged With Misappropriating Funds for Gotham Campaign.

New York, April 16.—William Hamilton Childs, executive chairman of the fusion committee which backed the candidacy of John P. Mitchell for the mayoralty election last fall and William Sulzer of New York said today they had been informed of their indictment by a grand jury for the spending of the election funds.

"I am perfectly innocent of any wrong doing," said Mr. Childs. "If there was any violation of laws it was purely technical and there was no desire on my part to conceal anything."

"It's just another Tammany frame up," said Mr. Sulzer.

### SCHWAB MADE BUILDER OF NATION'S VESSELS

Steel Man Appointed Director General of Fleet Corporation to Speed Production

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Charles M. Schwab today became director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation and will assume entire control and direction of the construction of the government's ship building program.

Secretary Tammuly issued this statement at the White House:

"Edward N. Hurley, Charles M. Schwab, Bainbridge Colby and Charles Piez were received by the President at the White House today. It was stated that the subject discussed was the progress and condition of national ship building. The carrying forward of construction work in the 130 ship yards now in operation is so vast that it requires a re-enforcement of the ship building organization throughout the country.

"Later in the day Chairman Hurley of the shipping board announced that a new office with wide powers had been created by the trustees of the emergency fleet corporation. The new position is that of director general and Mr. Schwab has been asked and has agreed to accept this position in answer to the call of the nation."

"Charles Piez, vice president of the emergency fleet corporation, recommended that the post of general manager of the corporation be at once abolished so that Mr. Schwab as director general should be wholly unhampered in carrying out the large task entrusted to him. Mr. Piez, since the retirement of Admiral Harris, has been filling the position of vice president and that of general manager.

"Mr. Schwab will have complete supervision and direction of the work of ship building. He agreed to take up the work at the sacrifice of his personal wishes in the matter. His services were virtually commandeered. His great experience as a steel maker and builder of ships has been drafted for the nation."

### ARREST 89 ESCAPED SOLDIERS.

Houston, Texas, April 16.—Eighty-nine soldiers who escaped from Camp Logan yesterday in protest against being assigned to new organizations had been captured early tonight and search was being continued for the others.

Whether any action will be taken against them will be decided by the commanders of the divisions.

### T. W. C. A. PARTY IN FRANCE.

New York, April 16.—The latest party of Young Women's Christian association workers to leave this country for duty overseas has arrived safely in France, according to a cable message received here today by the T. W. C. A. War Work council. The workers will make their headquarters in Paris at the Hotel Petrograd, conducted by the association.

The Germans to take the American positions.

The Germans in Finland are advancing east of Helsinki and are encountering little if any resistance.

Ten German trawlers have been sunk in the Cattegat, the narrow strait between Jutland and Norway, by a British fleet. The survivors of the trawlers' crews were rescued.

Secretary of War Baker has returned to this country from a trip to France and England. While in Europe he visited various sectors along the front and he comes back with first hand knowledge of the situation which may be expected to be reflected in official action at Washington in the near future.

The British cabinet has decided to introduce an Irish home rule bill in parliament, and if it is defeated in the house of lords, a ministerial crisis will follow. The home rule bill is considered as being supplementary to the conscription bill, the provisions of which apply to Ireland.

### WOMEN LOOM UP LARGE IN MANY DRY ELECTIONS

Heavy Vote on First of  
Two Special Days For  
Liquor Contest

### 39 N. Y. CITIES VOTING

Indications Are That Women  
Cast Larger Vote Than Males  
in Every City Concerned

### POLLS OPEN UNTIL 8 P. M. TODAY

More Than Half Registered Voted  
Yesterday in Bitter Battle At  
Syracuse—Other Results

Albany, April 16.—Women played a prominent part in the elections today in 39 cities of the state when the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors was to be settled. The newly enfranchised voters whose heavy registration led the legislature to pass special legislation authorizing two instead of the usual one day election were prompt in arriving at the polls. They voted without confusion and without asking many questions. Indications tonight were that the women had cast over a larger vote than the male populations. According to returns on the ballots cast it would appear that more than 70 per cent of the registered voters had recorded their desire on local liquor questions the first day.

Polls were open from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m., and when the time for closing came tonight the ballot boxes and unvoted ballots, were placed at once under guard of police and special watchers who had been designated by the wet and dry factions. The polls will open at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and will remain open until 3 p. m., so that the result in the various cities will not be known until tomorrow night.

**Over Half Votes Cast in Syracuse.**

In Syracuse, where temperance and liquor forces have waged an unusually hard fought campaign, the vote on the first day was considerably more than half of the total registration, or over 40,000, all records for heavy voting being broken there according to officials. Women predominated among the voters.

In Norwich 1,981 women registered, which is more than half of the total registration and 2,700 votes were cast today.

Oneida polled a heavy vote today, more than half of those registered voting. The greater number of the voters were women who had been very active all day.

About 8,000 residents of Watertown had voted on the excise question when the polls closed tonight, leaving about 4,000 entitled to vote tomorrow. The women registered have been prompt in voting as well as active for the "dry end of the contest."

Little Falls today cast 3,228 votes of the 5,000 registered with the women voting heavily.

### Women Strong in Schenectady.

At the first day's voting in Schenectady today on the license question 15,795 votes were cast out of a total registration of approximately 23,000. The women's vote with a registration of 12,000 was very heavy, a larger proportion of the men apparently holding off until the second day. The new voters voted quickly and without difficulty.

About 65 percent of the registered voters in both Gloversville and Johnstown cast their ballots on the first day of the local option election, the voting by women being heavy. The drys claim to have a comfortable lead in both cities.

In Amsterdam the women voted on separate machines and cast more ballots than the men. Approximately 70 percent of the registrants voted today. The first day's balloting in the wet and dry election in Ogdensburg passed off without special incident. Large numbers of women cast their first ballots.

Reports from Auburn, Geneva and Canandaigua on the excise question were that more than fully two-thirds of the total number of voters registered had cast their votes today, the first day's balloting provided for by law. In every city the women were said to be early at the polls and to be voting in large numbers.

### More Than Half Cast.

Of the 3,220 men and women registered for the local option vote in

Olean today more than 5,000 votes had been cast this evening.

Out of a total of 9,402 men and women registered for the Lockport excise vote today 6,399 votes had been cast when the polls closed tonight.

When the polls closed for the night in the special election at Plattsburg, 3,151 votes had been cast out of a registration of 4,627. Dry leaders predicted that when the election closed tomorrow night the city will have voted against license by about 300.

About two-thirds of the registered vote in Hornell had been cast when the polls closed for the night. The ballot boxes are under guard of the uniformed state guard.

More than 4,000 votes of the 5,613 registered had been cast when the polls closed in the local option election at Batavia tonight.

### 150 Soldiers Deprived of Vote.

In North Tonawanda today 3,326 votes were cast out of a total of 5,290 registered for the local option election. In Tonawanda there were 2,559 cast out of a total of 4,263. It is estimated there are 250 soldiers in each city eligible to vote who will not be able to ballot.

When the voting machines in Jamestown were locked for the night at 8 o'clock this evening, 10,877 votes had been recorded in the local option election out of a total registration of 16,085. Women voted in large numbers throughout the day. The drys are confident of victory when the vote is announced tomorrow night.

The votes cast today in Beacon's local option election totalled 2,809 out of a total registration of 3,750. At least 10 per cent of the voters were women. The voting will continue tomorrow. Tonight both sides expressed confidence of victory.

More than 7,000 of the 11,000 persons registered voted today on local option at Newburgh. Women in large numbers cast ballots.

In New Rochelle both wet and dry forces claimed victory tonight after one day of voting on local option. Women cast half of the vote polled today and in two districts served as election officers. Four "police women" especially appointed to guard the ballot boxes tonight.

In Middletown women voted today in great numbers on the first day of the local option election.

### SECURE \$829,606,100 IN NINE DAYS OF LOAN

\$120,000,000 Daily Must Be  
Raised to "Go Over Top"—New  
York Gets \$275,682,100

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Nine days of Liberty Loan campaigning have brought \$829,606,100 in subscriptions into the hands of banks and trust companies throughout the country, and \$2,170,000,000 remains to be raised in the 16 remaining working days before May 4 if the \$3,000,000,000 minimum is to be reached. This means an average subscription of \$120,000,000 for each day, including Sundays. The rate in the past has been lower, although today's reports covered yesterday's business added \$137,994,300 to the total.

The Liberty Loan drive is having no depressing effect on war savings stamps sales it is now definitely ascertained, and later a stimulation of sales of the smaller securities is looked for. About \$2,000,000 a day is reaching the treasury from the sale of Savings Stamps.

The St. Louis Federal Reserve district continued to lead all others in proportion of quota subscribed, with 55 per cent, and the New York district holds first place in aggregate of subscriptions with \$275,682,100. Other districts, the headquarters record shows, include the following subscriptions and percentages: New York, subscription \$275,682,100; percentage, 55. Boston, \$68,542,250, percentage 27. Philadelphia, \$56,495,150; percentage, 22.

### New York, April 16.—Official sub-

scriptions to the Third Liberty Loan filed with the New York Federal Reserve bank, as announced tonight, amount to \$275,682,100, a net gain for the day of \$32,330,850.

The total for this city was \$217,786,800, or one-third of its quota. Of the other sub-districts, Long Island outside of New York, with \$2,849,250, or 32 per cent of its quota ranked highest, while Syracuse and Utica, with \$2,336,900, or nine per cent, were lowest.

### THREE FLYERS DIE IN TEXAS.

Houston, Texas, April 15.—Three aviators, Lieut. Roland J. Winterston, of South Boston, Mass.; Lieut. Leo John Nugent, Washburn, Iowa, and Cadet Forest Dean Jones, Worcester, Mass., were killed, and Cadet Maurice seriously injured in two airplane accidents at Ellington field, an American flying camp, here today. A third accident occurred late this afternoon, but there were no fatalities.

### URGED TO PASS MAN POWER BILL

Lloyd George Tells House That  
Germany Has Just Called  
500,000 More to Colors

### IRISH QUESTION AGAIN

While Conscription Passes Third  
Reading, Dillon Warns—Home  
Rule Is Pending

Ottawa, Canada, April 16.—David Lloyd George, the British Premier, announced in the house of commons tonight that passage of the man power bill is imperative as Germany has just called up a further half million men to the colors, says a Reuter dispatch received from London.

The Premier also said "it is desirable in the interest of the war that we should settle the Irish question and produce something like contentment in Ireland and good will in America."

London, England, April 16.—The third reading of the government's man power bill was carried tonight by a vote of 301 to 103.

In the report of the man power bill John Dillon, chairman of the Irish nationalists, moved the omission of the Irish clause and pressed the government to give its real plans. He recommended that the government go to the counties of Atrim and Down and try to hold conscription meetings. That he said would open the government's eyes.

Doubtless the giving of home rule would produce a great effect but at the present time the government appeared neither able to carry on the war successfully nor accept peace; neither able to govern Ireland nor allow Ireland to govern herself.

Mr. Dillon said he had been 40 years in public life during some of the stormiest periods of Irish history but he solemnly warned the government that he had never known anything to approach the feeling in Ireland today. If conscription were applied the cos would be appalling and he declared Ireland would be turned into another Belgium.

London, England, April 16.—George N. Barnes, labor member of the British war cabinet without portfolio announced in the house of commons today that the government intended to introduce a home rule bill immediately and would use every pressure to pass it.

Mr. Barnes announced that the Lloyd George government would resign if the house of lords refused to pass the new home rule bill.

### HAIG CONFIRMS LOSS OF NORTHERN POINTS

Fresh Enemy Forces Battering  
At Line West of Bailleul Try-  
ing to Reach Hazebrouck

London, England, April 16.—Field Marshal Haig in his official report tonight announces the occupation by the Germans of both Wytschaete and Spanbroekmolen.

(By The Associated Press.)

With the British army in France, April 16.—The towns of Wytschaete, lying on the crest of a blood stained ridge at the northern end of the new battle front and Spanbroekmolen, which nestles on the top of an elevation just southwest, were today stormed and occupied by large forces. Meanwhile fresh enemy troops were battering hard at the British lines west of Bailleul in an attempt to continue their success of last night and break through to Hazebrouck.

Grim fighting has been going on since morning and well into the afternoon there had been no cessation in the intense struggle.

### 65 ON TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—The casualty list today contained 65 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 4; died of accident, 1; died of disease, 12; wounded severely, 7; wounded slightly, 37; missing in action, 2.

Officers named in the list are Lieutenants B. Burpee, and Frank K. Miller missing in action. Lieutenant William H. Bradshaw, severely wounded, and Lieutenant Prual Judson, Jr., slightly wounded.

### WETS AND DRYS EVENLY SPLIT

Local Option Elections in Illinois Keep  
Blue Island Wet—Two Counties  
Made Bone Dry.

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—An even division between the wets and drys in Illinois cities and villages where the local option question was voted upon today was indicated in returns tonight.

Blue Island furnished the biggest wet victory, retaining its saloons with the aid of women's votes. Worden, Madison county, Itaska, DuPage county, and Arrensenville, Cass county, all voted to remain wet.

The "drys" won out in Savanna, and East Moline, where the anti-saloon victory resulted in the addition of two "bone dry" counties, Carroll and Rock Island, to their lists. St. Charles, long a wet stronghold, also went dry.

### SECRETARY BAKER BACK; SUMMONS AIDS AT ONCE

Head of War Department Re-  
alizes Tensity of Situation But  
Is Sure of Success

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Steeled to the work ahead of him by personal knowledge of conditions at the battle fronts in Europe, Secretary Baker returned to his desk at the war department tonight from his trip abroad prepared to concentrate his every effort on the movement of fighting men to France.

The war secretary, it is understood, is not inclined to underestimate the peril that further German onslaughts against the Allied line might involve. It is believed that he is confident that success will come out of the pooling of all efforts under General Foch as commander in chief.

"I return with a sense of pride and confidence in the achievements of the United States and the Allied troops abroad that would justify many trips across the water," said Mr. Baker today.

Whatever direct information the War Secretary may have as to the plans of General Foch will be for the ear of President Wilson. There have been many reports that Mr. Baker went to Europe for the purpose of securing a unified command of the allied armies.

The Secretary arranged at once for a conference at the war department with his chief aides.

During his trip Mr. Baker visited England, France and Italy and saw the battle front all along the line. He has been in the American front line trenches under fire.

As he sailed for home the thunder of the British and German guns on the Picardy battle front was still in Mr. Baker's ears.

Ottawa, Canada, April 16.—German troops have carried Wytschaete and the greater part of Messines ridge, according to a dispatch from the Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in France received here tonight.

The enemy also has established himself in Spanbroekmolen. The British are still clinging to the slopes of the Messines ridge, battling desperately to repel the attacks made upon them by overwhelming German forces.

Berlin, Germany, via London, England, April 16.—"Our attacks on the Yrs battle field met with complete success," says the official communication from general headquarters. "The great mine craters of the Wytschaete battle of 1917 were taken by a surprise attack. After a short spell of fire we stormed Wulverghem in a surprise attack, and the enemy's position on both sides of the village."

"Counter attacks by English companies completely broke down."

### SABOTAGE BILL NOW READY TO BE SIGNED

Provides Penalties of 30 Years  
Imprisonment and Fines of  
\$10,000 For Disloyalty

Washington, D. C., April 16.—The sabotage bill carrying penalties of 30 years imprisonment and fines of \$10,000 for injuring war materials or interfering with war industry, was made ready for the President's signature today when the senate accepted a conference report eliminating provisions designed to punish strikers on war contracts.

The conference report was adopted after lengthy debate, during which Senators Sherman of Illinois and McCumber of North Dakota, asserted that the labor situation is getting beyond the control of labor leaders and that congress should take action.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire defended the loyalty of labor, de-

### BOLO EXECUTED BY THE FRENCH

Spy and Propagandist For Ger-  
many Refused Clemency By  
All French Courts

### WAS CAUGHT IN U. S.

Frenchman Sought to Influence  
French Opinion—Worked  
His Plans Here

Paris, France, April 16.—Bolo Pasha has been executed at Vincennes.

Paul Bolo, whose career has been closed by the French government, was born in Marseilles. He studied for law, but foretook that profession for occupations which were varied and hazardous.

He was identified in several enterprises which failed and then he drifted to Paris, where in 1914 he was convicted of abuse of confidence and swindling. He later went to Valencia, where he conducted a cafe which was frequented by the French colony. In 1903 he married a widow who had an annual income of 70,000 francs and at once enlarged his field of activities, becoming an agent for champagne and other wines.

Just before the world war broke out in 1914, Bolo entered into a new phase of work, which took him to Egypt, where he met Abbas Hilmi, then the khedive, for whom he became a trusted agent in the exploitation of land owned by the khedive, and for the protection of the khedive's interests in the Suez canal and in Egypt in the event that England should repudiate Abbas Hilmi. From the khedive Bolo received the title of Pasha, which has been linked to his name.

**Big Sum to Influence Press.**

Following the flight of Abbas Hilmi to Switzerland in 1915, Bolo met him at Zurich in company with the then German foreign minister, Gottlieb Jagow, and an arrangement was made to turn over to Bolo a sum of 10,000,000 marks, to be paid in installments through the former khedive, for the purpose of influencing the French press. Of this sum about 4,000,000 marks were paid through the Swiss bank.

During the summer of 1916, Bolo bought the Paris Journal from Senator Humbert, paying 5,000,000 francs for the property. After the initiation of proceedings against Bolo, the money he paid Senator Humbert was refunded.

In February, 1916, Bolo came to America. The Deutsche bank of Berlin is said to have turned over to Bolo a sum of 10,000,000 francs which was deposited in this country, at least nine banks figuring in the records of the case. Disclosures made by the United States government relative to his activities in his country are said to have brought about his arrest.

### Arrested in U. S. September, 1917.

Bolo was arrested on September 29, 1917, for receiving money from Germany for use in peace propaganda. Following his arrest there came sensational disclosures of his activities. He was placed on trial for high treason on February 4, 1918, was convicted on February 14, and was sentenced to death. Bolo appealed to the court of revision, but the case was dismissed by that tribunal on March 12 and this action was affirmed by the court of Cassation on April 2. The committee of revision of the department of justice rejected Bolo's plea for a trial on April 5 and on April 8 President Poincare refused to grant clemency to the condemned man. It was announced on the same day however that the military judicial authorities had granted a reprieve to Bolo because of the revelations which he promised to make.

Prominent Frenchmen connected with the Bolo affair included former premier Joseph Caillaux, Senator Charles Humbert and Fernand Monodier, presiding judge of the highest Parisian court. Caillaux and Humbert are in prison, awaiting trial.

clearing that strikes in this country today are "inconsiderable" and said the passage of legislation designed to prevent peaceful strikes would not tend to increase labor's efficiency. He denied that labor was responsible for the laxity in the employees' program, declaring that capital was at fault.

"You can't make men work by passing laws," Senator Hollis said. "I concur in the opinion of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor that if congress passes a law preventing peaceful strikes, that law cannot be enforced."

Senator Hardwick of Georgia said congress should prohibit strikes of workers engaged in the manufacture of war necessities and at the same time insure fair treatment for labor.



## BASEBALL RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## GIANTS WIN FIRST BATTLE

Champions of National League Over-shadow Brooklyn.

New York, April 16.—The New York Giants, champions of the National league, opened the season today, defeating Brooklyn 6 to 4.

R H E  
Brooklyn .. 01110001—4 9 5  
New York .. 30120000—6 8 3  
Batteries—Marquard, Cheney, Grimes and Miller; Tesreau, Anderson and McCarthy.

## REDS OVERTHROW PIRATES

Cincinnati's Superior Pitching and Pittsburgh's Errors Cause of Victory.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 16.—Schneider's pitching and errors by the visitors enabled Cincinnati to win the opening game of the season from Pittsburgh 2 to 0.

Pittsburgh .. 000000—0 1 2  
Cincinnati .. 002000—2 3 1  
Batteries—Cooper, Harmon and Schmitt; Schneider and Allen.

## MAYER SHINES FOR QUAKERS

Boston Defeated, 5 to 2, By Great Work of Star Twirler.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.—Mayer was Philadelphia's star performer in the season's opening game which the home team won from Boston 5 to 2.

Boston .. 000000—0 1 2  
Philadelphia .. 01000400—5 10 2  
Batteries—Ragen, Hernie and Henry, Wilson; Mayer and Burns.

## CHICAGO RADIX HIT

Cub Pitcher Weakens and Cardinals Are Victorious, 4 to 2.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—St. Louis opened the National league season here with a 4 to 2 victory over Chicago. The locals hit Alexander for a total of 17 bases.

Chicago .. 00000000—2 5 2  
St. Louis .. 20001100—4 9 3  
Batteries—Alexander and Kilmer; Meadows and Gonzales.

We offer for sale this week the Alfred Thompson place at 44 Center street, near Elm, for \$3,500. The lot alone is worth quite or nearly \$2,000.

The house is well built, has nine rooms, equipped with furnace, range, bath, gas, fireplace, etc. Ceperley & Morgan, advt 1w

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.  
New York, April 16.—On a further increase of operations, confined, however, to the recognized leaders, today's stock market added one to two points to yesterday's gains. This advantage was only temporary, prices reacting after short covering had run its course.

United States Steel contributed about 25 per cent to the day's total, closing at a net gain after having yielded a point. Pools were a little more venturesome, especially in minor specialties such as American Ice common and preferred, Malting common and preferred, Linseed preferred, American Can and the tobacco, but in those issues early gains suffered variable impairment.

China was the only issue to manifest more than slight strength and motors, oils and shippings reacted one to three points. General Motors, however, making up the greater part of its 2½ point decline.

The movement in rails was unusually circumscribed. Reading and Canadian Pacific featuring the investment group and net recessions of ½ and 1¼ points, respectively. Bonds were fairly steady, Liberty issues tending higher, with moderate reactions in the international divisions.

United States bonds (old issues) were unaltered on call.

## New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,517. Creamery, higher than extras, 45½¢ @ 45½¢; creamery, extras (92 score), 45¢ @ 45½¢; firsts, 42½¢ @ 44½¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32½¢ @ 33¢.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 40,952. Fresh gathered, extras, 35½¢; do, storage packed, firsts, 37¢ @ 38¢; do, regular packed, extra firsts, 36½¢ @ 37¢; firsts, 34½¢ @ 35¢; stacc, Penna and nearby western henry whites, fine to fancy, 39¢ @ 40¢; do, browns, 37½¢ @ 39¢; do, gathered brown and mixed colors, 35¢ @ 37¢.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 5,903. State, held, special 24 @ 25½¢; do, average run, 22½¢ @ 24½¢.

Live and dressed poultry—firm; prices unchanged.

## ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.  
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, barrel .. \$2.30  
Corn, 100 dried .. \$1.94  
Corn meal, table use .. \$4.50 @ \$5.00  
Corn meal, cwt. .. \$3.62  
Oats .. \$1.11 @ \$1.13  
Seed Oats .. \$1.19  
Seed wheat, per bushel .. \$2.50  
Hominy .. \$2.50

## Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy .. 40¢ @ 41¢  
Butter, creamery .. 42¢ @ 43¢  
Eggs, fresh laid dozen .. 35¢  
Veal, sweet milk veals .. 18¢ @ 19¢  
Dressed pork .. 22¢  
Dressed beef .. 13¢ @ 14¢  
Veal, grain fed .. 12¢ @ 13¢  
Potatoes .. \$1.00  
Apples .. 75¢ @ 1.00  
Maple syrup, gal .. \$1.25 @ \$1.35  
Maple sugar, lb. .. 16¢ @ 20¢

Hides.  
(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Hide market remains unsettled.

## SCOUR SEAS TO SOLVE MYSTERY OF CYCLOPS

Another Day Passes Without Any News to Strengthen Hopes of Navy Officials

Mayes Holds Philadelphia to One Scratch Hit in Errorless Game.

Boston, Mass., April 16.—Mayes held Philadelphia to one scratch hit and Boston won, 1 to 0, today.

R H E  
Boston .. 000000001—1 8 0  
Philadelphia .. 000000000—0 1 0  
Batteries—Mayes and Agnew; Perry and Perkins.

## ST. LOUIS SWAMPS CHICAGO.

Browns Bag Eighteen Hits in Opening Game at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—The American league season opened here today with a 6 to 1 victory for St. Louis over Chicago.

St. Louis .. 101021100—6 18 3  
Chicago .. 000001000—1 4 1  
Batteries—Loudermilk and Nunnaker; Cicotte, Danforth, Faber, Russell and Schalk.

## SENATORS EVEN UP SERIES.

Washington, in Ninth-Inning Rally, Defeats New York, 7 to 6.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Washington evened up the series with New York today by winning 7 to 6.

New York .. 101020011—6 9 0  
Washington .. 00200014X—7 11 0  
Batteries—Caldwell, Russell and Hanna; Harper, Ayers, Dumont and Ainsmith.

Detroit at Cleveland, rain.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

## National League.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000

## American League.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Boston	2	0	1.000
New York	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	0	.000
Detroit	0	0	.000

Following prices are subject to change without notice:

Cow hides .. \$3.50 to \$5.50  
Hull hides over 60 lbs. .. \$1.50 to \$2.00  
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Grassers, per pound .. 13¢

Gasoline—We sell both Texas and Standard. The "Right" garage, opposite D. & H. station. Advt 1f

Biwa, the tea with that wonderful aroma and delicious flavor—in packages. Advt 1f

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Unrelenting search of trade routes will be carried on by American and French naval merchant vessels until every possible "hope of finding some trace of the missing naval collier Cyclops has been exhausted. Secretary Daniels has ordered additional fast scouts detailed for this service.

Although today passed without a report strengthening in the slightest degree the hope still felt by Mr. Daniels and several of his chief assistants, these officials refused to believe that the great 13,000-ton collier and the 233 lives she carried could have been wiped out without leaving a trace. Orders have gone out, therefore, for the searching vessels to "quarter" every part of the route covered by the ship. Every isolated bay will be entered and every beach scrutinized.

Navy officials frankly confess that no theory yet advanced to explain the disappearance of the Cyclops from March 4, when she left the Barbadoes—it was officially stated tonight that that was the West Indian port from which she sailed—seemed plausible in the face of the facts. While it was true that one engine was out of commission enough power remained to drive the big ship ten knots an hour. An internal explosion might have destroyed the vessel's wireless and motive power at one instant, but surface wreckage would have remained to mark her grave.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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Dated, October 15, 1917.

W. L. BOLTON, Attorney for Executor, Oneonta, N. Y.

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Dated, October 10, 1917.

## FEED AND GRAIN

Scratch Food, Chick Food, Egg Mash, Milk Mash, Beef Scraps, for Young Chickens; Oyster Shells, Chick Grit, Charcoal Grit, Charcoal, Dairy Feed, Butter Milk, Starting Food. Better write GORDINIER for prices if it's Feed or Grain.

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EXTRA MUSIC IN THE EVENING

MATINEE 1:30-3:15  
EVENING 7:00-9:45

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MAT. 2:30 P. M. EVENING 7:15 P. M. 9 P. M.  
MAT. 10c WAR TAX INCLUDED EVE. 15c

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As this bill will be shown today only, we suggest you come early, as the demand for seats is sure to be unprecedented in this city.

## FRIDAY



The adorable BILLY BURKE, star of stage and screen, proves equally versatile as Miss Westworth, society bud, and as Miss Terry, hardware clerk. She is assisted in her love problem by Thomas Meighan, well-known for many portrayals with Pauline Frederick. The whole play is woven together by the master hand of J. Searle Dawley, who is the director for Marguerite Clark plays. See BILLY BURKE IN THE MYSTERIOUS MISS TERRY Friday.

## STRAND

MAT. 2:30 10c

EVE. 7:15-9:00 15c

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# OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## MARRIED IN SYRACUSE.

John Wilcox of Worcester United in Marriage with Miss Dorothy Thomas. Worcester, April 16. — On April 5 occurred the marriage of John E. Wilcox of this village and Dorothy Thomas of Syracuse. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. Dr. Fulton of the First Baptist church. They were attended by Stephen O. Salmon and Miss Thelma Thomas, a sister of the bride.

The happy couple is now at home at Castle, where Mr. Wilcox has accepted a position as agricultural director of that locality. Besides acting as professor of agriculture in the Castle high school, he will have charge of the federal agricultural employment service of that district.

## Red Cross News.

As a result of the recent Red Cross drive for finances, 170 subscribers pledged a total amount of \$68 monthly. This amount should be much larger to carry on the work.

The oldest Red Cross worker in this village is Mrs. C. H. Bissell, who is 86 years old and has knit 11 scarfs.

## Miss Wilcox Entertains.

Last Monday evening Miss Allie Wilcox entertained the members of the faculty and a few other friends at a maple sugar party at her home on Main street.

## Locals.

G. E. Travis is in Binghamton, attending a meeting of the Borden superintendents. — Mrs. George Atkins returned last Thursday from Phoenix Mills, where she has been spending the winter. — Miss Ella DeLong is spending the day with friends in Oneonta. — Percy Warner and family have moved from the A. Herrick farm in Westford to the Hartwell farm between here and Schenectady.

## OTSEGO RED CROSS MEETING.

All Members Requested to Gather at Home of Mrs. Lewis This Afternoon.

Oneonta, April 16. — Regular Red Cross meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. R. Lewis. Any member desiring to open her home for the meeting April 17 is requested to notify the chairman or secretary at the meeting this week. Inasmuch as only one shipment of finished work is made each month, and that after the third meeting, all knitted articles should be handed in at the meeting this week. Any member desiring a window tag should apply to Mrs. Irving Allen.

## Rev. Briggs Changes Pastorate.

It is with regret that the many friends of Rev. E. R. D. Briggs and family learn that they will soon leave for Oxford, where Rev. Briggs will have the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. C. C. Volz will succeed Mr. Briggs at Otsego.

## Personal Paragraphs.

James Hunt of New Berlin is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruth Hunt. — Hazard Squire is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Squire. — Miss Pearl Lull left Tuesday for an extended visit with her brother in Poughkeepsie. — Misses Marion and Evelyn Scholl, who are attending the Oneonta State Normal school, are spending the spring vacation at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Schell. — Monday was the opening day of the ice cream parlor conducted by A. W. Bailey.

## MAY PRESENT "STRIFE"

After First Success, Laurens Dramatic Association Considers Presentation.

Laurens, April 16. — The Laurens Dramatic association met in Liberty Hall Friday evening and elected the following officers: President, C. W. VanBuren; vice president, E. M. Hand; secretary and treasurer, L. T. Miner. The presentation of "The Women of the West" was such a decided success that the association is being urged to present "Strife" in the near future. This play was once before.

## Drive a Nail Here--Now.

In every healthy body there are fifty grains of iron, about as much as is contained in an ordinary "tenpenny" nail. By reason of lack of iron in the blood many persons are anemic, pale, thin, emaciated, their blood corpuscles are uneven, instead of being round and full of good red blood, and the nerves are lacking in strength. Feed the nerves on good, rich, red blood, and one feels full of vigor.

How can we acquire good red blood? It is easily answered. For many years Dr. Pierce and his staff of physicians at the Surgical Institute, in Buffalo, N. Y., experimented with iron and other tonics, and finally found a soluble iron which, when combined with native herbal extracts, made a wonderful blood and nerve tonic. This they named "Iron-Tonic." It can now be had at most drug stores, and comes in 60-cent vials. If you feel worn out before the day is half over, if your blood is poor, if your are pale, or pimples or boils appear on the face or neck, go to the nearest drug store and get "Iron-Tonic" tablets. Take them regularly for thirty days, and you will notice the wonderful energizing effect. You will feel full of vim, vigor and vitality, instead of dull, tired and weak. If you wish to make a test, send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Medical and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and obtain a trial package. Do it now!

## OTSEGO PRESBYTERY CLOSES

Larger Attendance at Yesterday's Sessions Than Those of Monday — Much Important Business Transacted — Excellent Addresses Given.

Stamford, April 16. — The address of Rev. J. C. Ewing, president of the Fortham-Christians college of Lahore, India, was listened to on Monday evening by a large and intensely interested audience. The speaker has a forceful delivery and a strong personality and his description of the life of the missionary in the foreign fields and the experiences passed through held his audience throughout the entire address.

This morning the business of the Presbytery was again taken up, the session being held in the Baptist church, the Women's Presbyterian society of Home and Foreign Missions occupying the Presbyterian church. The business of the meeting was opened by a roll call. Disposal of the correspondence and the reports of committees took up the time till the election of officers to fill vacancies on the various committees was reached, which occupied a good portion of the session.

During the meeting, Rev. John C. Rankin presented his report on Christian Life and Work, and conducted a devotional service, closing at the noon hour.

The visiting delegates and attendants to the meeting of the Presbytery and the Woman's Missionary organization were entertained at the Westholm, where, after the dinner had been served, they listened to several able and instructive after-dinner speeches. The session of the Women's Presbyterian society transacted during its morning meeting the business necessarily accumulated since the last meeting, and reports from the different branches were received.

The program was added to by the addresses of Mrs. Roberts and Miss Sheibly, and by music rendered by Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Platter.

The attendance on Tuesday far exceeded that of Monday, owing to the fact that many delegates were unable to arrive from distant points in time Monday for that day's meetings.

Miss Sheibly again addressed the Women's society in the afternoon, as also did Mrs. T. B. Roberts.

After an hour devoted to the young people, the minutes of the meeting were read and the meeting closed with the benediction and the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Gasoline—We sell both Texas and Standard. The "Right" garage, opposite D. & H. station. Advt. 17

## WEST END OF CITY HAPPENINGS

George Young of Company H. Home on a Furlough.

George Young of Co. H, first infantry, Stony Ridge, has been spending a four day furlough with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Merrill, his wife accompanied him.

## Prevalence of Measles.

An epidemic of measles has stricken the children and a few of the older ones in this vicinity. The disease proves quite severe and a serious lung trouble accompanied it.

## Moving to New Homes.

Claud Hagahome of Delanson has moved back to his home at 15 West End avenue. Albert Hutchinson has purchased of Harvey Baker the new residence at No. 3 West End avenue, and will occupy the same as soon as completed. Everett Griffin of Miller street has purchased of Herbert Church the fine residence at 5 West End avenue. S. F. Germond of 321 Main street has bought of Dr. Winsor his fine new house at 20 West End avenue.

## Home From New York.

Mrs. Louis Blindenrofer of New York city is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Merrill—Miss Thelma Fine of Newark, N. J. is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Merrill, where she expects to visit for a time.

## Mrs. Benj. House Much Improved.

Mrs. Benjamin House was in Unadilla recently consulting Dr. Whitney. Mrs. House has been blind in both eyes for several weeks as result of an injury received in a trolley wreck some time ago. She is much better at this writing and able to see.

## Personals.

Mrs. William Lyons and son of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodbeck and Mrs. Parks Lyke of Lower Plains, were pleasantly entertained at Mrs. H. L. Allen's recently. — Mrs. Arthur Poite and children of Chestnut street are spending several days at her old home at Susquehanna, Pa. — Charles Bailey of Morris spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harvey Baker. While here he called on his grandson, Louie Bailey, who had the misfortune to break his leg, and is now in the Fox Memorial hospital.

To Vote Dry make an X mark opposite each No on the official ballot that will be given you. Advt. 17

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## DOCTOR SAYS VINOL IS THE BEST TONIC

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## Farmers' Exchange Sale Every Saturday At 1 p. m.

Commission five cents on a dollar

You will find the following articles for sale at the farmers' exchange this Saturday:

One thoroughbred Jersey cow and one black and white heifer, 1 Perry harrow, 1 plow, 1 open buggy, table, kitchen range, wood stove, 2 wash stands, 2 trunks, 5 piece parlor suit, pitchers and quantity of dishes. There will also be a fine assortment of spring and summer dress goods including volles, organdies, messalines, etc., also handkerchiefs, laces, collars, embroideries and fancy all-over laces, towels and toweling.

One nice Shote, weight 100 lbs.

At C. C. Conners' RIVER STREET OTSEGO, Y. N.

SERROGATE'S COURT. Otsego County. Terms for 1918: Cooperstown, at the surrogate's office, every Monday except during the month of August; Oneonta, at supreme court chambers, January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 11, September 3, October 3, November 7, December 5. Oneonta at the law offices of S. L. Huntington last Thursday of each month, except July and August. Surrogate, S. L. Huntington; clerk, Abigail M. Clinton; stenographer, Kathryn M. Lynch.

## MT. VISION WEEKLY.

Mt. Vision, April 16. — The Home Economics club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Straight. The making over of clothing will be demonstrated. — Sergeant Clyde Bliss has been spending a ten-day furlough at his home near here. — Mrs. Frank Newell has sold her property here to Robert George of New Lisbon. — The Red Cross will meet in their rooms at Mrs. Allison Hall's Thursday at 2 o'clock. — George Mead lost a \$75 cow Thursday. — Dr. Burdick of Maryland was a guest of Dr. Wright Thursday. — Mrs. Lina Shove is ill with erysipelas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Field. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, daughter, Marian, and Ziba Holbrook of Cooperstown were callers here Monday. — Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mead and little son went Saturday to visit her parents on Hartwick Hill. — Bessie Holbrook of Hartwick is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lancel Hubbard. — Mrs. H. Persons of Laurens was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Deyoe, Sunday.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

### FAREWELL FOR REV. COLMAN.

Over 150 People Bid Hobart Methodist Pastor Goodspeed Monday.

Hobart, April 16.—About 150 people of Hobart and vicinity met at the Methodist church parlors on Monday evening to show their esteem for the Rev. P. St. John Colman and family, who are about to depart for his new field of labor. During the evening, A. L. O'Connor in behalf of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Methodist church, presented Mr. Colman with a purse containing \$92 as a token of their appreciation of his work among them.

### Mrs. J. C. Porter Dies.

Mrs. John G. Porter, aged 68, of Kortright, died early this morning from pneumonia, after an illness of only a few hours. She had been in poor health for about two years and quickly succumbed to an additional trouble. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Wilson, who resides on the homestead farm in Kortright, and James, who resides in Binghamton. She was a member of the North Kortright United Presbyterian church. The funeral will be held at her late residence on Thursday at 1 p. m. Interment in North Kortright cemetery.

### Notices of Meetings.

The Annie O'Connor Bible class will hold its April business and social meeting with Miss Stella More on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies will please come prepared to serve.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting with Miss E. King on Thursday afternoon.

### TREADWELL TIDINGS.

Treadwell, April 16.—Mrs. J. H. Graham, who was very ill last week, is much improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Webb, of Cortland is still with her. — Rev. and Mrs. Travis returned Friday from Newburg. The church services next Sunday will be held at 11 a. m. — Mrs. Floyd Jester of Leonta spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodard. — Mrs. Romaine Jackson is quite poorly again. — The April meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. M. S. Greene. — Red Cross meeting on Thursday afternoon. — At the special telephone meeting Thursday afternoon Monroe Jackson was elected president in place of Andrew Christman, deceased.

### ACCEPTS DELHI PRINCIPALSHIP.

H. B. Arthur of Freeport New Head of High School at County Seat.

Delhi, April 16.—The Board of Education has engaged as principal of the High school Herbert B. Arthur, who has taught for the last six years at Freeport, Long Island. He is married and has two children. His salary will be \$1,300 with the use of the boarding hall. Mr. Arthur comes highly recommended by a former townsman.

### Benefit Meridale Entertainment.

The musicale given by four young men at the opera house recently will be repeated at Meridale on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the Red Cross.

376 Wright's delivery. Advt. 17



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Ladies' Sateen and Mercerized Petticoats.

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Thursday Evening, April 18 At 8 O'clock

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## THE EMPEROR'S LETTER

The sensation of the week in diplomatic war circles is, undoubtedly, the publication of a letter written a year ago by the Austrian emperor to Prince Sixtus of Bourbon-Parma, his brother-in-law. The letter confesses that his predecessor, the senile old Franz Josef, launched the war without provocation, after Serbia had acceded to all the demands of Austria save one and had offered to go before the Hague court with that. The letter also proposed that if peace was declared to recognize all Serbian rights, only asking that the little country suppress all anti-Austrian societies, which her reply to in the original ultimatum Serbia agreed to do. The facts are that Germany was ready for a war of conquest and meant to have it, and merely used Austria as a cat's paw in the game of pre-bellum diplomacy. And the young emperor further testifies to his own conviction and knowledge as to where the guilt lies when he says the war is one "for which no responsibility can fall on me."

## HILL BUILDING HIS MACHINE

The attempt which the Republican-Herald of Binghamton charges has been made by Senator Hill to have competent patrolmen on the state roads in Broome county displaced so that Hill henchmen could be appointed to their place, has apparently struck a snag. All the appointments in that county have been held up by State Commissioner Duffy, who says that good patrolmen will not be ousted for political reasons, and that he does not want to let politics interfere with the work of maintaining state roads. From the above and earlier developments relative to the appointment of a Binghamton barber in the agricultural bureau as special agent in Broome county, it would appear that the voters of Broome are beginning to take the measure of the senator.

## OUR LOYALTY

Victor Berger, the remarkable internationalist who polled 110,000 votes, most of them pro-German for United States senator from Wisconsin a few weeks ago, asks whether one should be more loyal to the United States than to the world. Perhaps not when the world is fully organized and its government is something more than a mere abstraction. Unless Berger means that Germany is and of right should be the world and have full control thereof, there is nothing to his argumentative query. Just now it is the United States and our Allies against the Germanic idea.

If Mr. Berger favors the latter as against the free government of the United States he should say so without being smoked out.

## ROCHESTER HERR PROFESSOR

The University of Rochester has a German lieutenant, Herr Eisehardt, as its professor of the language of Kultur. The Herr was in Germany when the war broke out but was permitted to return to this country and resume instruction of American students. There is a sharp controversy between the citizens of Rochester and the college authorities and the latter decline to remove him on the ground that Eisehardt represents "all those fine ideals which belong to the old Germany." Public sentiment, however, is all the other way, and it is probable that the German lieutenant (active though detached) will in the end be made to go, even if as yet nothing has been found out about him.

## SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY

Newspapers of the socialist type in Germany are said to be abandoning their stand against annexations and indemnities. It never was a very strong stand and apparently was taken only when the Kultur peoples were in sore straits. They may, however, return to it after the hope of smashing the British army fades away.

## Cost of Shipping Milk

E. E. Stebbins of East Meridid sends the following communication of special interest to milk shippers:

"I have been trying for some time to find out why it costs more to ship milk from here to New York city, 133 miles, than it costs from Delhi, which is 195 miles. It now appears that the O. & W. freight rate are based on mileage scale of milk, while the rates for milk on the U. & D. regular rates plus 15 per cent which the Interstate commerce commission allows them to charge. The regular rate on 100 pounds of milk from here is \$0.343 but with the 15 per cent added it is \$0.394 per 100 pounds, which accounts for the extra five cents we have to contribute."

## Announces Candidacy

Lincoln R. Long of New Kingston has announced through the Delhi Express and doubtless other papers his candidacy for the Republican nomination for member of assembly at the primaries. Mr. Long would make a strong candidate both in the primary and if nominated at the election.

## RECRUITING CADETS FOR FARMS

UNDER STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION AND BOYS' WORK-  
ING RESERVE, NINE ENLIST.

Credits Given Toward Term's Work.  
But to Secure Maximum Pupils Must  
Have Average of 75 Percent—  
Rules for Joining "Food Army"—  
Strict Supervision of Pupils.

Working in conjunction with the State Department of Education and the Boy's Working Reserve, the Oneonta High school has enlisted nine pupils, eight of them boys, and the other a girl, as farm cadets. The boys have commenced their work on farms in the vicinity of the city, while the girl, in accordance with the requirements of enlistment, is staying at home rendering aid. Recruiting, which opened April 1, will continue until June 1.

Acceptance of farm cadets is being encouraged to raise food for the people at home, our soldiers across the seas, and our Allies, and not to open up a way whereby the students may shirk their school work and get credit for it. Before a cadet can enlist and continue to receive credit, he or she must comply with such rules as the following:

1. An average of 75 per cent for the term's work must be obtained by the scholar to receive the maximum credit for his work. However, it is expressly provided that no more than 19 credits will be allowed a farm cadet no matter how many credits he would have received had he remained a school continuing his studies; and these credits will be given in the subject in which the student stands highest. Regents examinations will have to be taken in the other subjects if the ordinary number of credits would run above 19.

2. Below 75 per cent and above 65 per cent, the pupil may take a supplementary examination set by the teachers, so as to obtain credit, and the answer papers and questions must be sent to Albany for approval.

3. However, those below 65 per cent average are not prohibited from enlisting for farm cadet service. They will receive no credit upon their term's work, but will be obliged to take all the Regents examinations.

4. Girls will be permitted to become farm cadets for service only in their own homes.

5. Parents must approve in writing the enlistment of the pupil.

All cadets are under the supervision of the farm manager for their county, who in Otsego county is Floyd J. Barlow. Each district superintendent of schools has immediate supervision over his locality. The purpose of this is to keep in constant touch with the young farmers so that a constant check may be made of their work and delinquencies discovered. The district superintendents will be expected to make periodical visits to the farm cadets to learn how they are progressing in their work.

After the summer is over, each cadet will be required to submit in writing, not later than September 1, a final report to the school, showing the place where he worked, amount of work in which he was engaged, usual hours of labor, dates of beginning and end of service, number of week days not employed, together with a statement of his impression regarding the value and importance of his summer's work.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Short Session with Considerable Discussion But Little Business.

The City Council met last evening at the Municipal building; present, the mayor and all members except Alderman Morris. Several matters of interest were informally discussed, but without action being taken.

Bills of the commissioner of charities to the amount of \$94.04 were audited, and \$1,954.96 from the general fund. Of the latter \$1,791.66 was for water rent for six months.

A communication from the Park commission was read asking that the Council fix the salary of the park superintendent at \$18 per week. The request was approved and a committee, consisting of Aldermen Gardner, Bolton and Lauren, was appointed to confer with the commission relative to park work.

The salary of the assistant city clerk was on motion increased \$5 per month.

The matter of the protest of the Southern New York company against the Bliss auto cars delivering passengers in the city before a franchise is granted by the Public Service commission, was taken up. The city counsel holding that the proper proceeding is by injunction, the letter of the company was placed on file pending further action.

Adjournment was then taken to 7:30 p. m. on Friday, when the council will meet as a board of city canvassers.

## Sends Stable Subscription

Mrs. V. D. Vanderwerken of Otego is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Charles Sulson, now sojourning in Orlando, Florida, stating that she desires to subscribe to \$1,000 of the Third Liberty Loan bond; and desires that the purchase be credited to Otego's quota. The committees in that village are encouraged, although they are not alarmed for the Boy Scouts of the village sold of the second issue \$30,000 worth, whereas the quota assigned to Otego is only \$14,700.

## Buys Interest in Cook Restaurant.

Howard Wooltheart, for many years a valued employee of the Light & Power company, has purchased a half interest in the Fonda avenue restaurant of Harry Cook. The restaurant will be extensively repaired and renovated and under the new management will, no doubt, add even to the extensive railroad and other patronage which it has heretofore enjoyed. The best wishes of many friends go with the new firm.

American Soldiers  
Popular in France

AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN PARIS.  
The American soldier who enjoys leave in Paris nowadays reaps a record harvest of popularity. The accompanying photograph shows an incident of a stroll along the boulevards.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Emporia's Musical Ear Bum.

What a bum musical ear this town has! Last night at the concert an audience of more than a thousand people rose and stood while the orchestra played "The Red, White and Blue." Honest, sometimes we swell up with pride in this town; for instance, when the Rotary Quartet appeared last night with its grand evening "clothes"—though Luther Thomas' U-shaped vest left something to be desired—we said: "Fine!—ain't them the city guys?" But when the audience rose and stood through "The Red, White and Blue," we thought of the columns and columns of erudite and improving musical criticism we had spilled on this town for twenty odd years, and then we slipped down on the back of our neck and our rear suspender buttons and sighed, "What's the use!" We recalled the Denver man, who, the day after his defeat for mayor, hired an open hack and the town band and paraded the streets, carrying a sign, "Dam the People, they Stink!" It isn't as bad as that, possibly; but we still maintain the people of Emporia have a bum ear, and musical instruction is wasted on 'em!—[Emporia Gazette.]

## Sealing the Entente.

The French naval port of Brest is present devoted to the unloading of cargoes of war materials and provisions from North America, and the United States has established a consulate for the regulation of this traffic.

According to French papers, the new American consul has, however, upon entering on his functions found quite an unexpected work, a voluminous file of marriage proposals by American tars who have fallen in love with the daughters of the town of Brest, and, in accordance with the strict morals of their country, want to seal their love with a formal marriage.

The formalities of such Franco-American unions, the papers add, are rather troublesome, but the ladies of Brest are waiting with patience and good will. — [Translated from the "Berne Bund," a Swiss newspaper.]

## Wilhelm's Guests at the Drive.

The Germans issued invitations to correspondents to witness their drive. Wonder if they will fare as badly as the correspondents who were invited to witness McDowell's "on to Richmond," that ended so abruptly at Bull Run.—[Florida Times-Union.]

## The Conscientious Objector.

The Colonel sized up the conscientious objector most accurately the other day when the Liberty Loan boosters visited him at Oyster Bay.

The Colonel says that it is important to know what the objector is conscientious about. "So the Colonel effectively hangs him upon the uneasy horns of a dilemma.

The objector "may be conscientious about keeping his own carcass safe from injury." In which case, of course, the Colonel would give him but little consideration.

But he may be conscientious about killing some one else. Then the Colonel would send him to the front with a spade to dig trenches in the danger zone, or else put him on a mine sweeper.

Colonel Roosevelt thus has the proper solution of the conscientious objector.—[Ulster Observer.]

## Leading Baptists Visit Oneonta.

Dr. Granger, president of the Northern Baptist association of New York state, and Dr. Z. A. Space, state superintendent of evangelistic work, were in Oneonta yesterday for the purpose of conferring with Dr. Charles S. Pendleton, president of the Central association, and A. E. Ceperley, its treasurer.

## Arrives Safely Over Seas.

Mrs. J. H. Stalker of 24 Broad street, has received notice of the safe arrival in France of her son, Lee Olin Stalker, who is a member of the Twenty-third Engineering corps.

To Vote Dry make an X mark opposite each No on the official ballot that will be given you.

## HOBART "OVER THE TOP"

First Banking District to Secure Its Quota in Delaware County.

Hobart April 16.—The quota for the Third Liberty Loan for the Hobart banking district is \$51,200 and tonight actual sales reached \$50,650 or \$9,450 in excess of the quota. The workers say they have only just started and announce that they expect to secure \$75,000 before closing the canvass.

An exceedingly gratifying feature is that this sum has been secured very largely in small subscriptions, the bulk of it being taken by the farmers and others of modest means.

In telephonic communication with the central office for this section at Binghamton this evening it was said that so far as known there Hobart is the first village in Delaware county to report its quota fully raised. Hobart's flag is expected to arrive on Wednesday or Thursday.

## His Questionnaire.

"May I ask what is causing you so much perturbation?" "I have just received a questionnaire and must fill it out at once." "But you are too old to be drafted." "Of course. This is from Friend Wife, who is out of town. It concerns my movements for the past week."—[Birmingham Age-Herald.]



## RONAN BROS.

NEWS OF SPRING FASHIONS IN READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY.

## Millinery of Exceptional Value

Charming hats of the very latest millinery ideas at

\$3.95-\$4.95-\$6.50 to \$8.00

## TRIMMED HATS

Remarkable collection—many fashioned in our own work rooms. Becoming shapes in black and combination color effects at

\$1.95-\$2.75-\$2.95-\$3.50

## Women's Spring Suits

Dozens of models in a great variety of styles, showing all the new features of the season—every suit beautifully tailored, well lined and smartly finished in every detail

\$20.00-\$25.00-\$29.75-\$35.00 to \$45.00

## Women's Spring Coats

We venture to say that, no matter what your preference as to style, material or price may be, the particular kind of coat you want is right here in our stock

\$15.00-\$19.75-\$25.00-\$29.75 to \$35.00

## Women's New Spring Neckwear

Including every new and dainty kind. Pique vests, pique collars, roll or flat effects, pique sets. Imitation filet lace collar and cuff sets. Satin ties, collars in white and soft new shades. New organdie collars and sets, plain and lace trimmed.

25c-35c-50c-65c-75c-\$1.00 to \$2.50

## New Summer Dress Cottons

IN ALL THE LATE STYLES

36 inch Novelty Woven Voile .. 35c  
In two and three colored woven stripes.

38 inch Novelty Woven Voile .. 38c  
White, with fancy colored woven stripes.

26 inch Plain Color Dress Linen 75c  
Light blue, brown, pink, rose, lavender and white.

27 inch Printed Violes ..... 29c  
In plaids, figured and fancy stripe effect.

36 inch Shirting Stripe Madras .. 40c  
In several different styles of fancy colored stripes.

40 inch White Chiffonne Voiles 44c  
Desirable for dainty summer dresses.

35 inch White Novelty Voiles .. 30c  
In fancy stripe, dash and plaid effects.

35 inch Garbardine Skirting .... 50c  
In plain and novelty stripe effects.

RONAN BROS.

What Would You Pay For  
the Safety of Your Home?

All you can spare! Isn't that your answer? All you can spare if that is your answer, suppose you make your answer in deeds instead of words; make it to your banker

## Buy a Liberty Bond

and buy one for all you can spare. If you can spare but fifty dollars, do so. If you can spare fifty thousand, so much the better. The more you can spare, the handier it will be for Uncle Sam and the handier we make things for him the sooner he will finish the job he has undertaken.

## Carr Clothing Co., Inc.

Successors to Carr & Bull

The Kuppenheimer House in Oneonta.



## Handsome Footwear

With Shoes playing such an all-important part in Milady's costume as they do today—since "Shoes in Evidence" is the watchword of Dame Fashion—it behooves you to choose with great care color in the proper pattern. You will find this choice of the "correct thing" a very simple matter. With many styles of smart and handsome shoes to select from, you are sure to strike just the model to put the finishing touch to any well-appointed costume.

The House of Good Shoes

## Gardner &amp; Stevens, Inc.

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Every dollar has to buy all it can these days. So this season we've provided an unusually big selection of

## Adler Collegian Clothes

Smart styles for every man of 17 to 70.  
offer fine tailoring, comfort, rare value.  
Prices just about what you like to pay.

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The Home of Good Clothes Next to Trolley Station

The Housekeeping Problem  
Is Easily Solved

## A Modern Gas Range

Will Reduce Kitchen Cares  
to a Minimum and Save  
Hours of Needless Labor  
Every Day. See the Splendid  
Line of Ranges on Display  
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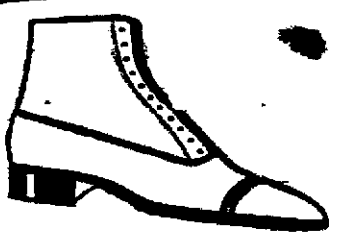
No Better or More Satisfactory Way to Clean House Than to

## Paint, Varnish or Kalsomine

We have everything for you—Devco's ready-mixed Paints, all colors; Devco's velvet finish or flat finish Oil Paint in colors; Devco's Marble Floor Varnish, good anywhere; Devco's Coach Varnish, all grades up to body Varnish; Devco's Spar Varnish; Vlaspar, known everywhere; Alabastine; Japalac; Johnson's Kleenfloor cleans; Johnson's Floor Wax in paste or liquid form and many other things you may need.

## Brown Hardware Co., Inc.





## Quality, Style and Comfort SHOES

**Ralph W. Murdock**  
SHOES  
175 Main St. Terms Cash

## Housecleaning Necessities

You will no doubt need some of the following items for house cleaning. String mops, mop sticks, cedar oil mops, brooms, dustless mops, cedar oil, dust pans, dust cloths, wool dusters, carpet sweepers.

We would be very pleased to make a demonstration at your home with one of our Hoover or Cleveland Electric Carpet sweepers and Vacuum cleaners combined.

## TOWNSEND HARDWARE COMPANY

## Watch, Clock And Jewelry Repairing

Is our business, and we give careful attention to this department. We give special attention to the repairs of fine watches—the kind that need careful adjustment. We try to have all our work give satisfaction. Our prices are moderate for the class of work we do. All our repairing we guarantee.

## E. D. LEWIS JEWELER

Watch Inspector D. & H., O. & H. R. R.

## 20 Per Cent Discount Sale From Now Until May 1st

Don't Miss This Chance.

On all purchases of jewelry, clocks, silverware and cut glass there will be a discount of 20 per cent deducted.

For instance—  
A \$25.00 chest of silver for \$20.00, etc.

## F. J. ARNOYS Department Store, Oneonta.

## WILBER National Bank

Oneonta, New York  
George L. Wilber, President  
Albert H. Tobey, Vice-President  
Samuel H. Potter, Cashier  
Edward Crippen, Asst. Cashier  
Robert Hall, Asst. Cashier

## Safety First Make Your Dollar Holler

## "THE HEN THAT LAYS" IS "THE HEN THAT PAYS"

Join Our Thrift Club Now  
We can do our part by cutting out all waste and saving a part of our income to Live Our Government.

To purchase U. S. Liberty Bonds, or deposit your savings in a bank so the bank can buy the bonds for you. ONE DOLLAR OR MORE WILL START AN ACCOUNT IN OUR THRIFT, VACATION, EMERGENCY OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.

## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - 64  
2 p. m. - 67  
8 p. m. - 60  
Max. 70 - Min. 30

## LOCAL MENTION.

I Guard the Door.  
Think not that I am far away.  
When fighting on a foreign shore;  
Ride in hand I watch and wait  
Outside your door.

I am at hand, however far  
From home the flag beloved I bore;  
Ceaseless the vigil that I keep,  
Guarding your door.

Trenches of Flanders, fields of France,  
Or soaring as the eagle's soar—  
It matters not; it means but this:  
I hold the door.

And when you gather to the hearth  
As darkness shrouds the wood and moor  
Fear not; for in that night I stand  
To guard the door.

Who strikes at mine, he strikes at me,  
And you are mine. Then rest secure!  
Ride in hand by day and night,  
I guard the door.

Archibald Rutledge of The Vigilantes.  
—Miss Katherine Hogan, who lies critically ill at the Home hospital, is slightly improved. Dr. Mills is the attending physician.

—Members of Autumn lodge will meet at the Red Cross rooms at 2 p. m. today. Members please bring shears and table knife.

—The Philathea class passed a very pleasant afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Winans. Fifty bias handkerchiefs were hemmed for the Red Cross.

—The new rate for tickets to New York city via the D. & H. and People's line steamers is \$5.35 from Oneonta, including the war tax. The all-rail rate is \$5.66.

—Those who are registered and have not yet voted upon the proposition to make Oneonta dry should do so today. The polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.

—There never has been in recent years a greater scarcity of desirable houses in the city than at the present time, indicative that while Oneonta is without the impetus that war industries gives to many cities that the city is thriving.

## EXPECT DRAFT ORDERS TODAY.

Local Board Says That Men Will Be Mobilized Beginning April 26.

The Local Board for Oneonta and vicinity last night stated that it expects to receive mobilization orders from the war department today for the men who are to go in the next contingent of the draft army. Just how many men will be taken from this district is not known. The orders will call for concentration of the men commencing April 26 and continuing for five days thereafter.

When the call is received, the board will post them on The Star bulletin board. The full list of men called will be published the following morning.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 161, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' temple. Drill after meeting.

Oneonta lodge, No. 358, will hold a regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Fred Whitcomb, 14 Maple street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting B. P. O. Elks this evening. Business of importance. Large attendance desired.

## Special Policemen Named.

Chief Blizard had only two regular officers who could be spared for the polls last night and drafted special men listed at the opening of the war for emergency duty. The assignments are as follows: Municipal building, E. B. Holmes esq., Stone's barn, Clifford Beach; Walsh's barn, Ellis V. Brown; Ford's barn, Fred Clark; Coy's barn, James L. Matteson; Wright's barn, Frank H. Monroe; Powell's barn, Howard Odell; Hull's barn, Carl L. Shearer.

## Notice.

The late A. C. Bouton's carpet cleaning machinery is being removed from No. 4 East street to No. 13 Hunt street, and we will be ready to serve the public on or about April 20. All work given to us will receive prompt and careful attention. L. L. Hamm, manager. Phone No. 1135-W. advt. 4t

## Raspberry and Strawberry Plants

I have some very choice raspberry and strawberry plants for sale. All plants fresh dug from the soil; 100 ever-bearing raspberry bushes for \$1.50, 100 very fine strawberry plants \$1. W. H. Doonan, Kortright, N. Y. advt. 3t

## Will Not Work if It Goes Dry.

Let us give your storage battery a drink. The "Right" garage, opposite D. & H. station. Distributors of Philadelphia Diamond Gred Storage Battery. advt. 1t

Lost—Tuesday afternoon, between 53 Spruce street and 6 Ernst street, three yards of dark blue silk. Finder please return to 53 Spruce street. advt. 3t

Dr. McMenamin's office hours today will be from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. as he will make an out-of-town trip. advt. 1t

To Vote Dry make an X mark opposite each No on the official ballot that will be given you. advt. 1t

## FIRST DAY'S VOTING HEAVY

NUMBER VOTING ON LOCAL OPTION 3,391 OUT OF REGISTRATION OF 5,594.

More Than Three-Fourths of Vote Cast—Both Sides Work Hard with Wet Workers Contained Largely to License Holders and Hired Employees—Polls Open at 6 A. M. Today and Close at 8 P. M.

With a total registration in the city of 5,594, there were 3,391 votes cast in the eight election districts yesterday on local option. While no figures were kept, the records of the dry workers indicate that two or three hundred more women voted than men. The day passed with little friction among the workers for the respective sides, there being some complaint from the sixth ward of annoyances on the part of certain wet workers of dry women voters. At other polling places, so far as could be learned, there were no complaints and the work progressed smoothly, in some instances dry workers being seen assisting wets in the task of checking the voters as they appeared.

It was a day of hard work for the officials at all the polling places, especially in the four wards that are not divided. There was during much of the time a line waiting in the four wards named and it is apparent that in these at least they would not have been able to cast the full vote without the additional day. Today with only one-fourth of the total registration yet to appear, of whom some will be unable to vote, illness and absence from the city always keeping a certain number from the polls, although the number not voting will be smaller than on other elections because two days are given.

There were more than the usual number of spoiled ballots, it varying from 10 to 40 in different wards. The women were not perhaps more frequent offenders than the men, some men quite prominent, who have voted by this method for years returning and asking for the second ballot.

There were more challenges left by the wets than by the dries but with a very few exceptions the ballots were sworn in, the women retaining their composure and answering the questions upon the blank without evidence of annoyance.

The weather was considered favorable for the dries, the number of elderly women who appeared being large. Motor cars were kept busy flying all about the city and the wets even sent a car to the county farm to bring three voters from there, two of whom, it is said, have spent money enough for booze to support them a considerable time.

At 8 o'clock the ballot boxes were sealed and the unused ballots were placed in boxes and sealed, the polling place and all paraphernalia were then turned over to the watchers, one policeman, and one watcher from each side. The polls will reopen at 6 o'clock this morning and remain open until 8 o'clock, when the counting will commence. It should be a quick count comparatively.

Following are the figures of the number voting yesterday:

	Total	Women	Men	Total
1st ward, 1st dist.	343	159	184	476
1st ward, 2nd dist.	453	246	207	583
2nd ward, 1st dist.	468	265	203	609
2nd ward, 2nd dist.	327	183	144	439
3rd ward	756	406	350	1009
4th ward	612	321	291	933
5th ward	556	303	253	858
6th ward	476	233	243	687
Totals	3991	2116	1875	5594

\* Count by women dry watchers.

## U. S. WAR PICTURES COMING

Seven Reels Showing Work of Our Army and Navy to be Shown.

Official United States government war pictures in seven reels showing the nation's army and navy in action, and depicting the country's preparations for war, will be shown at the Oneonta theatre next Sunday, April 21, in two performances, one at 3:30 p. m. and the other at 7:30. The pictures come to this city after persistent efforts of Supreme Court Justice A. L. Kellogg, who is also chairman of the Otsego county home defense, and despite the fact that they are in great demand by other cities.

Wherever the pictures have been shown, crowds have had to be turned away. For this reason, as many of the public as can are urged to attend the afternoon performance. Large audiences are expected at both showings.

A ten-piece orchestra will assist in the presentation of the films. The net proceeds will be devoted to some worthy war charity. A large guarantee must be paid out to get the pictures here.

## Meeting in West Oneonta.

The West Oneonta Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Charles Champlin Thursday afternoon.

## Special

All pork sausage, 39c lb., fresh hamburger, 25c lb., round sirloin and porterhouse steak, 28c lb.; Swift's Premium ham, 23c lb.; Swift's frankfurters, 25c lb.; strictly fresh eggs, 36c doz.; onions, 14 lbs. 25c; kraut, 5c qt.; 6 qts. 25c; fancy maple sugar, 25c lb.; Todd's Cash market, Phone 19. advt. 6t

I will have a carload of horses consisting of native and western horses, for the sale Friday, April 19, 265½ Main street. William Anderson. advt. 1t

I have a hundred bushel of potatoes which I will sell for 85 cents while they last. 13 Columbia street. Phone 1542-J. advt. 1t

Gasoline—We sell both Texas and Standard. The "Right" garage, opposite D. & H. station. advt. 1t

## YOU SHOULD HEAR CHANDLER

Eloquent Congressman from New York to Give Patriotic Address at First Presbyterian Church Thursday Evening.

Tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church, Hon. W. M. Chandler, member of congress from New York and one of the most eloquent speakers in that body, is to deliver a patriotic address. His subject is to be "Why the War Came to America?" which is pronounced one of the most interesting and inspiring war speeches that has been heard in various cities in which he has delivered it.

Mr. Chandler has on several occasions been invited to visit and speak in this city, but has been obliged to decline owing to other engagements or the pressure of official duties at Washington. He is now making a trip up-state at the request of the Liberty Loan committee in New York city and Oneonta is one of the fortunate cities to secure him.

Chairman Butts of the local committee is arranging some musical numbers to precede the address and the opportunity to hear so prominent a member of congress is one that citizens should not miss.

## WAR GARDENS IN DEMAND.

You Want a Desirable Plot See Chairman Capron at Once.

While the applications for gardens are increasing over the number of requests at this time last year, W. W. Capron, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee having the promotion of the work in hand, states that he is still holding several of the gardens worked last year for the same people if they will make their wants known forthwith. In order to do this, however, requests should be made to Mr. Capron or to the Chamber of Commerce as early as possible.

Considerable interest was manifested last year among the Italian residents of the city. They early were on the job and made requests for substantial portions of land which were filled effectively and intelligently. Mr. Capron is anxious also that these people, if they desire to continue their work of last year, that they will make their requests known.

It is too early to plow, but orders for plowing must soon be received, and it is also desirable that those equipped to plow the park gardens make this known at once. It will take some little time to prepare the soil when the season fairly opens, and all the detail that can be previously arranged will not only aid the committee but also those who will work the gardens.

The requests can be made either to Mr. Capron or to the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

## TO REOPEN RECRUITING HERE.

Station Closed Late in November to Again Work for Regular Army.

The recruiting station for the United States army, which closed here November 30 last after being open for nine months, will be reopened in a few days. Notice to this effect was received in this city yesterday from Major Charles T. Greene, who sent word that he will arrive in Oneonta today and will look around for a suitable location for an office. Major Greene, who was in command here for many months, is now in charge of all the recruiting for the Poughkeepsie district which includes Binghamton and Kingston.

The purpose of reopening the station was not set forth in the major's communication.

In the time that the old station was doing work here 277 men were enlisted for various branches of the service, 61 of them Oneonta young men. Altogether 352 applied for enlistment, but 75 were rejected as physically unfit.

## Four-Minute Talks.

This evening there will be four-minute talks on the new Liberty Loan given in the several theatres of Oneonta by five leading citizens. The addresses, which will begin promptly at the hour named and will be limited to the time specified, will be as follows: J. F. Thompson esq. at 7:30 p. m. and Dr. A. H. Brownell at 9:15 p. m. at the Oneonta theatre; Dr. C. S. Pendleton at 7:30 p. m. and Alva Seybolt esq. at 9:30 at the Strand; Charles E. Westervelt at 8:30 p. m. at the Happy Hour.

## Seats Now Selling for "Twin Beds."

Seats for the "Twin Beds" engagement at the Theatre Oneonta went on sale at the box office yesterday morning and met with a steady demand throughout the day. If anybody in Oneonta wishes to laugh immeasurably and hard, let him or her hasten with all speed to the box office and secure seats for "Twin Beds" Thursday evening.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

We have just received a big shipment of Willard Storage Batteries. Willard has a battery for every make of car. Before replacing your old battery with a new one come in and let us explain the wonderful durability of the famous Willard thread rubber insulated battery. Willard also builds a wood insulated battery that is second to none. We take your old battery in trade toward a new one.

If your battery needs charging or repairing call us on the phone. Rental batteries in stock. We are at your service. The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets. advt. 1t

You can't always tell by the label what is in a package. By buying Otsego coffee you take no chances, as it is always uniform and fresh, and price right. Ask your grocer. advt. 1t

To Vote Dry make an X mark opposite each No on the official ballot that will be given you. advt. 1t

376 Wright's del'very. advt. 1t

## The First Business Of Every American Is To Win The War

The BIEN JOLIE BRASSIERES are the very newest garments in this line. They are perfect fitting and we ask your attention to the exhibit in our windows. We also ask the opportunity of showing the goods, which you will find in our corset department. We guarantee a perfect fit and that the garments will prove satisfactory and the most comfortable that can be imagined.

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W. W. CAPRON, Pres. and Treas.

## Your Blood Is the Stream of Life

Keep it free from poisons that are apt to contaminate it at this season.

Particular care should be taken at this season to purify the blood. The "tired feeling" so common to all of us is apt to result in more serious complaints unless the blood is purified and the system revitalized.

Is a true alternative that will eliminate all impurities from the blood. It is also a good general tonic, one that will stimulate the appetite and increase vitality.

Take this remedy now and promote your efficiency.

Price \$1.00 for 16 ounces.

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"Prescription Druggists"

## PECK'S Flowers

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Grove Street Greenhouses

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You have been waiting for Spring to come so that you could install your electric lights at the same time you do your house cleaning.

Now the season is close at hand, and you should get busy and have that job estimated, and place your order so that you can have the work done when you want it done, and by the one you wish to do it.

We have already filed dates for this season, and you should not delay but get busy.

We will gladly reserve you the dates you wish if they have not already been taken.

An estimate does not obligate you in any way. We have our usual large stock of electrical fixtures for the Spring business, and at prices that would indicate "The War Was Over."

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### PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. E. Walder is ill at the family home on Elm street.  
Miss Titon of the Normal faculty left yesterday for Genesee.  
Mrs. Freeman Aubrey of 251 Chestnut street was in Albany yesterday.  
Miss Seaver, a teacher in the Normal school is spending a few days in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sweet of this city spent Tuesday with relatives in Binghamton.

Mrs. Clara Keres and son, Waldo, are home from Cambridge, Mass. for a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Osterhout and daughter, Beatrice, were in Binghamton Tuesday for the day.

Mrs. W. H. Brooks and children are spending a few days with friends and relatives in New Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Marshall and son departed yesterday for a week's sojourn with relatives in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hobbie and son, Joseph, of 95 West Broadway, spent Tuesday with friends in Binghamton.

L. A. Culver of 265 Chestnut street, left yesterday morning for Syracuse, where he will be employed by C. E. Penick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Miller and Irving H. Rowe departed Tuesday morning for a brief sojourn at Chilton Springs.

K. E. Morgan arrived in Oneonta yesterday on a flying visit to the Emmons farms and will return in a day or two to Chicago.

Mrs. H. J. Gilpin of 213 Chestnut street was called to her home in Middleburgh yesterday by the sudden illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crandall of Dietz street leave this morning for Middletown and New York city, where they will visit relatives for the next ten days.

T. G. Stitts arrived in Oneonta Tuesday morning from Camp Dix and will spend a brief furlough with his mother, Mrs. Eva Stitts, in Mt. Vision.

M. C. Hemsstreet and son, Marcus, are spending a few days in New York city and incidentally will take in some of the opening games of the National Baseball league.

Mrs. Dewitt Jacobs and Mrs. Cora Jackson of Edmeston, Mrs. William Gerald and daughter, Mrs. Laury, of Sidney, were guests of Mrs. Mark Brady yesterday.

O. H. Nichols and wife of Delhi were in the city yesterday, on their way to Cooperstown Junction to assist in caring for their brother, E. A. Nichols, who is ill.

Mrs. C. A. Ferguson and daughter, Helene, departed yesterday morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. C. C. Williams in Albany and Mrs. George H. Fisher in Schenectady.

Miss Grace Yager of Cleveland, Ohio, who had been in Oneonta on business for some time, left for home yesterday. While in this city she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Burroughs.

Mrs. Luella Rogers of Cooperstown, who had been the guest for a few days of Mrs. Rona Smith left yesterday for Portlandville, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Earl Griswold, before returning home.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Bailey of Schroon Lake, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey, 35 Fairview street, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. W. A. Bailey accompanied her as far as Albany.

Rev. Albert Clarke was in Oneonta yesterday on his way back to his former charge at Cooperstown. He will at once remove his household goods to Scranton, where he will be stationed for the ensuing year.

Rev. E. A. Martin, lately district superintendent of the Oneonta district, Wyoming Methodist Episcopal conference, arrived home from conference yesterday and is preparing to remove to Binghamton, where he has been appointed to a similar position for that district.

Miss Mary Alden who had been spending the winter in New York city, is at the Oneonta hotel for a ten days' sojourn. Later she returns to the metropolis and later in the season comes to the Emmons farm for the summer with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Morgan.

### DEATHS.

Mrs. Howard Delameter.

Bertha Zaner, wife of Howard Delameter, formerly of this city and quite well-known to many residents, died in the hospital at Kane, Pa., where she had of late been residing, Monday evening. The funeral services will be held from the residence of her brother, Harry Zaner, in Kane, this Wednesday afternoon. No other intelligence relative to her last illness or surviving members of her former family has been received here. Numerous friends will learn with regret of her death.

### It's Too Bad

That lies travel by fast express while truth goes by slow freight. This is proven in Oneonta, where for 30 years a chance has been given to borrow money on homes and farms on easy payments and at a low rate of interest and where all or a portion of the loan can be paid off at any time. There are many who do not yet know of this strong feature of the Oneonta Building and Loan association, which, in benefits to Oneonta and its people, should be considered as on a par with churches and schools.

Along this same line, don't let the contemptible lies of German spies and sympathizers discourage us from doing all possible for the Third Liberty Loan.

A very desirable residence, fine location, to exchange for good farm of about 50 acres. Campbell Bros. advt. 21

Wanted—A man at Twentieth Century lunch. advt. 11

### GOES TO C. E. FACTORY

Leo Hurley, President of the Senior Class of the High School Joins Testing Class in Schenectady Plant—His Experience in D. C. H. Shops Lead, to Securing Position.

Leo Hurley, 19-year old president of the senior class of the Oneonta High school, departed yesterday to become a student-worker in the testing department of the General Electric company's plant at Schenectady. He carried with him the best wishes of his schoolmates, to whom his step came somewhat as a surprise.

Ordinarily only college graduates are engaged at the big factory in the testing division, but young Hurley's special aptitude and experience along this line enabled him to get in. For five years he has been spending his summer vacations working in the Delaware and Hudson shops here in the electrical branch. In this time he has worked at every kind of electrical job. This fact gives him a year's credit in the course that he is now entering, which ordinarily takes four years for the college man; but which Hurley expects to finish in two and a half years.

Leo Hurley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hurley of 29 Fairview street. His father said last night that he had given his son every opportunity to get mechanical experience, and spoke with pride of his boy's achievement. From his earliest boyhood days, Leo, he explained, has been interested in mechanics and electricity.

Young Hurley had an excellent record in his high school work, especially in his science studies. He was well liked among the student body.

Miss Catherine Fisher, vice president of the senior class, will succeed to the presidency for the remainder of the school year.

### BASSETTS WILL NOT RETURN.

Country Club Must Look for New Caterers for the Summer.

O. B. Rowe, chairman of the house committee of the Oneonta Country club, has been notified by D. S. Bassett, who with his wife is sojourning in California, that they will not return to Oneonta for the summer, his physician advising him that he should not undertake the management of the dining room at the club for the summer. Mr. Bassett expresses regret that he is unable to return for the summer as usual, which regret will be shared by many of the club members.

This leaves the Country club without caterers and Mr. Rowe is now in search of some competent persons to take charge. Some couple of experience and ability in this line of work will be given an attractive proposition. Early application should be made to Mr. Rowe by any interested.

### PASTOR JOHN'S RETURN.

Will Be Accorded Hearty Welcome by United Church.

Oneonta Methodists are rejoicing over the return to the local church as pastor of Rev. E. M. Johns, and while it was expected it has been known that other churches in the conference, considered more attractive, stood ready to extend the call should he signify a willingness to accept. He, however, has enjoyed the past year and his return is mutually satisfactory.

Mrs. Johns, who visited her relatives in Wilkes-Barre during the conference, is detained there, their son, Bobby, having suffered from a gathering in the head while in that city and is still unable to return, although much improved. They are now expected to return late the present week.

### GRUBBED AND BUTLER PASS.

Former Clerks of Woolworth's Graduate from Army Photo School.

Word was received in this city last night that Floyd S. Grubel and Ralph Butler, former clerks in the F. W. Woolworth store here, have passed their examinations in the photo division of the United States army school of Military Aeronautics at Cornell University, Ithaca, and been graduated. They are now awaiting final orders, which probably will take them across the waters to France.

There were 200 students at the school, which was opened the early part of February. Among this number, every state of the United States is represented, besides Alaska. One of the students is a Chinaman.

### Leaves for New Pastorate.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Smiley, who recently resigned the pastorate of the United Presbyterian church of this city to accept a similar position at Rochester, Pa., near his home town, leaves today by motor car for Philadelphia, where he will make a short visit before proceeding to his new appointment.

Dr. Smiley has been a successful pastor here and made many friends for his unwavering devotion to his conception of the right. He will take with him the cordial best wishes of many friends, including many outside his own flock.

### To Hold Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the West End Baptist church will hold a warm sugar social in the church Wednesday evening, April 17. A report of the election returns will be given during the evening. Tickets on sale. Adults 20c; children under 12, 10c. A cordial invitation is extended to all. advt. 21

Will Not Work If It Goes Dry. Let us give your storage battery a drink. The "Right" garage, opposite D. & H. station. Distributors of Philadelphia Diamond Grid storage battery. advt. 11

To Vote Dry make an X mark opposite each No on the official ballot that will be given you. advt. 11

## Watch Headquarters

There must be no manner of doubt when a watch is purchased. Here is a life-long gift—to others or to yourself. If ever the word Dependability had special significance, it is in the selection of time pieces.

The same care in purchase goes with the purchase of rings. The W. W. W. gem-set line is sold under a guarantee.

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## Smart Suits For Spring and Summer Wear

\$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 to \$45.00

There's a good, wide range of choice of suits at these popular prices. Not only are these suits the smartest types of the season, but they are practical as well. The Men's Wear Serges in navy and blue are developed into stylish tailored models with ripple effect, flare or ripple at sides and back.

Suits of Jersey, Tweed Mixtures, Poirer Twill and Gabardine, developed in straight line, pleated and belted effects.

## Yes, Plenty of Gingham Here

however scarce they may be elsewhere. We ordered long ago—that's how we happen to have them now. Perhaps it is their very scarcity that makes them so fashionable, but the fact is, Gingham were never so popular as they are today. Every woman must have at least one Gingham gown this summer, to be really "in it."

We are proud to say we have over half a hundred patterns in Gingham—plaids, stripes, checks and blocks—in every color and combination of colors you can think of.

Those 27 inches wide are 25c and 29c a yard. Those 32 inches wide are 39c and 50c a yard.

### Women's Knit Underwear

A shipment of the famous "Carter" Underwear has just arrived.

Union Suits, Low Neck, Sleeveless, ankle length; at \$1.35 and \$1.50. Vests and Pants 75c and 90c.

### Lisle Bodice Vests

Two special numbers 25c and 39c.

Ladies' Envelope Suits, 79c and 89c.

"Kaiser" Silk Vests, white or pink; at \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$2.95.

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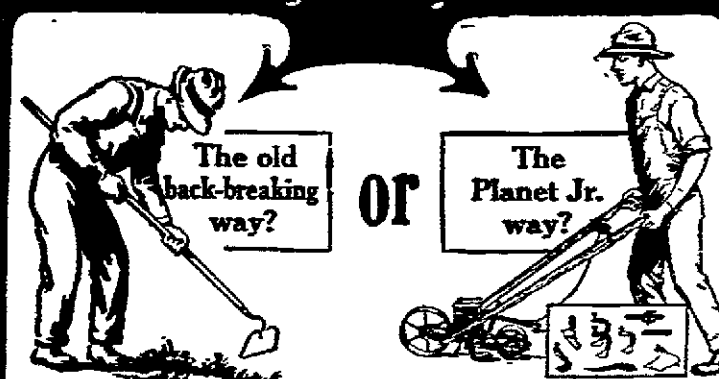
## Wall Paper

has innumerable advantages. It makes the home bright and cheerful as well as concealing the ever present defect in plastering. By its use a proper background is made for your furniture and pictures, producing a home of harmony and refinement.

Now is the time for new paper—Let us show you some of the new patterns.

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## Which way do you work?



You can't afford to cultivate in the old slow back-breaking way. The Planet Jr. way takes the drudgery out of labor, and produces bigger, better crops. Planet Jrs are the greatest time-savers ever invented for farm or garden; and the most economical cultivating tools you can use.

Planet Jr tools are the product of a practical farmer's inventive genius and manufacturing experience of half a century. Last a lifetime. Fully guaranteed.

No. 4 Planet Jr. Combined Hill and Drill Seeder, Wheel-Hoe, Cultivator and Plow pays for itself in a single season in the family garden as well as in larger acreage. Sows all garden seeds (in drills or hills), plows, opens furrows and covers them, hoes and cultivates easily and thoroughly all through the season.

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Thousands of Planet Jr. hand-tools (seed drills and wheel-hoes) are used in kitchen gardens. We make 32 styles—various prices. You can't afford to work without a Planet Jr. Come in and let us prove it to you.

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## Planet Jr. Hand Cultivators









## THE NEW STYLES ARE HERE

The new season has brought out new beauties in shoes. There are stunning effects never before thought of — color harmonies to please the eye and artistic lines to make more charming the choicest frocks.

Hurd designers seem to have vied with nature herself, in the use of fascinating shades. There are little mysterious touches of the shoe artist's handiwork in these Style Shoes of Quality which will help you to be more modishly attired.

Step in and ask us to show you what is in vogue.

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### CALL TO WOMEN AGAIN

Although Answer to Appeal of Monday to Make Surgical Dressings Was Fine, More Women Are Needed Today — High School Girls Answer Call.

In answer to the strong plea made by the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross last Monday for volunteers to make surgical dressings for our wounded men across the sea, 80 women were at the Surgical Dressings rooms, 168 Main street, Monday afternoon, and 50 in the evening. They made more than 3,600 dressings.

Once more the appeal is made. The national organization calls to the branches all over the country to speed up in the production of the dressings. They point out that many thousands of our men are either entering action on the western battle front or are soon to do so. Daily the number of wounded is increasing; and consequently the demand for dressings grows more urgent. The women of this city are asked to turn out this afternoon and evening in larger numbers even than on Monday.

The High school girls have listened to the appeal. Yesterday afternoon a number of them met in the Red Cross rooms and made 600 dressings.

A donation was received yesterday from Mrs. S. B. Bushnell, \$1.

Millford and South Hartwick yesterday sent in shipments of finished articles as follows:

Millford—Eight "T" bandages, six gauze laceration pads 4x16, six 12x12, and five 6x6, one wash cloth, 20 triangular bandages, 380 gauze wipes, 70 many tailed bandages, 740 small gauze compresses, five split irrigation pads, 21x26, one 18x24, and one 12x18.

South Hartwick—Two suits underwear, seven slings, one pair of socks, 20 scullifetas, and South Hartwick Junior Red Cross, two dresses, two skirts, and two chemises.

Following reports to the bureau of navigation of the United States navy that men of the service have been receiving goods from the Red Cross and then selling them, Admiral L. C. Palmer, has issued an order to the effect that any man found committing this practice will be summarily dealt with and punished severely. A statement issued to the personnel of the navy by the Admiralty reprimands the men for taking advantage of the personal sacrifice of many women, who are doing all they can to give comfort to the men of the navy in an effort to help win the war.

### Will Not Work If It Goes Dry.

Let us give your storage battery a drink. The "Right" garage, opposite D. & H. station. Distributors of Philadelphia Diamond Grid storage battery.

To Vote Dry make an X mark opposite each No on the official ballot that will be given you.

### D. & H. LOAN ACTIVITIES

At Conference in Albany Yesterday Plans Made for Active Work Soliciting for Subscriptions for Third Issue of Liberty Bonds.

Superintendent McNeillie of the D. & H. was in Albany yesterday in attendance at a conference of heads of departments with Vice President and General Manager Gutelius, relative to the work among company employees for subscriptions for Third Liberty Loan bonds. General Counsel L. E. Carr made an able speech, emphasizing the importance of each and all in doing their part in the emergency that faces not only America, but the world and the seriousness of the situation. Mr. Gutelius outlined the results attained in the last issue and several spoke of their experiences.

It was determined that the company would take up the project under the same general plan as for the second issue and would make a canvass of all employees, extending the same assistance in caring for the payments and it is hoped that the results will be as gratifying as on the former issue. Committees will be named over the entire system and the work commenced at once.

Superintendent McNeillie will have a conference with the subordinates this afternoon at his offices and it is expected that the committees will be selected and the task begun. It is planned to canvass every employee of the company and the local community will be given credit for the subscriptions made by residents.

This division won first place in the purchase of the second issue when it took \$165,250, and it is hoped that the division will absorb its share of the present quota. Mr. McNeillie is gratified that the leaders of the labor organizations have signified their intention to afford hearty support and co-operation.

### ALFRED SMITH INJURED

Sustains Painful Injury to Left Heel While Switching at Schenectady.

Alfred Smith, a D. & H. trainman residing at 229 Main street, was brought back to the city last evening on train 386 from Schenectady suffering from a crushed left heel sustained while switching at Schenectady. He was employed on extra 864 in charge of Conductor McHale and Engineer Van-Buren.

On arrival here he was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital in the new Allied Trade ambulance where the injury was dressed by Dr. Marsh, who does not think the injury will be a permanent one, although it is painful and will keep him off his legs for a time.

Dr. Tarbox, office 10 Ford avenue, hours, 8 to 9, 1 to 4, 6 to 8. Advt. 3t

Kitchen man wanted at once at the Pioneer lunch

### SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Experts To Conduct Conference and Institute at First Baptist Church Friday Afternoon and Evening.

A Sunday school institute and conference will be held in the First Baptist church Friday afternoon and evening, conducted by Sunday school experts. Sunday school workers of all churches are cordially invited to attend.

The program is as follows:

#### Afternoon Session.

2:30-2:45—Devotional service led by Rev. N. S. Burd.

2:45-3:30—Teaching missions in the Sunday school, Mrs. F. W. Tomlinson.

3:30-4:45—Room No. 1, The beginners' department, children, equipment and methods, Mrs. F. W. Tomlinson.

Room No. 2, Sunday school extension, The Home department, cradle roll and survey, Charles W. Briggs.

4:45-5:15—Room No. 1, Elementary conference led by Mrs. Tomlinson.

Room No. 2, Conference on adult class organization, led by Charles W. Briggs.

#### Evening Session.

7:30-7:45—Devotional service, music and offering, leader, Rev. C. S. Pendleton, D. D.

7:45-8:15—The standard, and the front-line school. C. W. Briggs.

8:15-9:00—Room No. 1, The primary department, children, equipment, methods and goals. Mrs. Tomlinson.

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April

## Victor Records

During the first months of the war the English and French people abstained from amusements, but time, however, has proved that amusements are an actual necessity.

One of the best records of the month is No. 18435, "Are You from Heaven?" sung by Henry Burr. Another good one by Burr is No. 18439, "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight." Alma Gluck sings the old American song No. 64729 "Darling Nellie Gray," with a male chorus.

There are other good ones. Come in and hear them.

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No real American will hesitate. We shall save, save more than we ever believed we could save, to invest in Liberty Bonds.

We are united in this purpose, but our present savings may not be adequate for the purchase of all the Liberty Bonds our hearts prompt us to buy. To meet this difficulty the great banking system of America, which has been mobilized in support of the Government, offers its help. Every citizen is urged to go to a bank and arrange for the purchase of bonds to be paid for out of future savings.

The Citizens' National Bank of Oneonta, which has paid for this advertisement pledges itself to make to subscribers loans on United States Government Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan for 90 days or a longer period if necessary at 4 1/4 per cent, the same rate of interest paid by the Government. Such loans will not interfere with any borrower's regular line of credit. We urge every bank in the United States to do likewise.

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